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1. Thirty-eight tanks are believed to have been unloaded at 6:00 P.M., 16 July at the Kaulsdorf railroad station. An undetermined number of trucks and field kitchens were also unloaded. Wooden frames were unloaded from 20 cars; their purpose is unknown. 25X1
2. Twenty-one tanks were observed at 12:15 A.M., 17 July, moving through Stalin Allee in the direction of the center of the city. Twenty-one tanks were observed at 12:20 A.M. on the Friedrichsfelder Chaussee.
3. At 2:00 A.M., 17 July, 20 flatcars loaded with trucks carrying heavy machine guns were observed at the Kaulsdorf railroad station. At 2:30 A.M. tables and desks were unloaded from another freight train. At 8:00 A.M. all five tracks of the Kaulsdorf railroad station were occupied by freight trains, each of them composed of 20-30 cars. Furniture and unidentified bundles were unloaded from trucks. 25X1
4. The Biesdorf-Schlosspark area was occupied by tanks, ambulances, weapons and trucks. Tents and barracks in the area were occupied by troops. 25X1

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